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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1781.

FOUND, on Monday last,
By the Subscriber, living at the sign of the Blue Anchor, in Front-street, Southwark,
A GOLD WATCH.
The owner, on proving his property and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to
October 16, 1781. NATHANIEL GRAHAM.

Two Furnished Rooms,
With priveledge of Kitchen and Cellar,
To be LETT, Enquire of the Printers.

The *REGISTER's-OFFICE*,
OF THE
Court of *Admiralty*, of *New-Jersey*,
Is now kept in *Burlington*; the subscriber having lately removed from *Haddonfield* to *Burlington*.
Oct. 13, 1781. ¶ JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD.

Twenty Silver Dollars Reward.
STOLEN out of stable, at Christiana-Bridge, (State of Delaware) on the night of the 6th instant, a dark sorrel horse, about 14 hands three inches high, 5 years old last Spring, trots and canters well, has no visible marks of white about him, shod all round. Whoever takes up said HORSE, and will deliver him to Lieutenant-Colonel Robinson, in Philadelphia, shall be intitled to the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

TO BE LETT,
A THREE Story Brick HOUSE, with a BAKEHOUSE adjoining, situate on the east side of Water-street, four doors below Chesnut-street, together with the WHARF. For further particulars, enquire of Mr. PHILIP KINSEY, on the west side of Third-street, four doors above Market-street, Philadelphia.

STOLEN, on the 9th of this instant (October) out of the field of the subscriber, in Newtown, Chester county, A browniſh bay MARE, four years old, with some white hairs in her forehead, shod before, near 15 hands high, likewise an old Saddle without housing, and a Bridle with blind halter-bitts to it. Whoever takes up said mare, so that the owner gets her again, shall have THREE POUNDS REWARD, and reasonable charges, and for the thief THIRTY SHILLINGS, paid by
¶ HEZEKIAH THOMAS.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in West-Nantmill township, Chester county, on the 16th Day of June, A pale red and white COW, the left ear cropt, and branded on the horn I S, about five years old. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. ¶ JOHN TODD.

STRAYED AWAY from the subscriber, living in Almond-street, Southwark, on Friday night, the 12th instant (October) A large able bodied HORSE, in good order, a brown or near a black, shod before, about 15 hands high, a thick bushy mane, switch tail, a small star in his forehead, branded on the near shoulder E, trots mostly, but can pace, has been galled by the breast-plate of a chair lately. Whoever secures said horse so that the owner gets him again, shall have TWO DOLLARS REWARD, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by ¶ BOAZ MATHEWS.

Eight Dollars Reward.
STRAYED or STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in Oxford Townsship, Philadelphia County, on the night of the second inst. October, a bright bay MARE, six years old, about thirteen hands three inches high, a natural trotter, a star and snip, one white hind foot, a switch tail, and her main much wore with the collar. The above reward will be given for the Mare and Thief, if stolen, or Four Dollars for the Mare, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ JESSE EDWARDS.

RAN AWAY, the night of the 14th instant, Two Negroe MEN, the one named PEET, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well set, with a scar on his under lip, occasioned by a blister: Had on and took with him, one old fur hat, one fine ditto, one flax and one tow shirt, linen coat with lapells, a linen waistcoat, sheepskin breeches, had been coloured red, but had faded dirt colour, tow trowsers, one pair blue woollen stockings and one pair linen ditto, old shoes, patched on each toe, old plated buckles, also an old light coloured coat, of homespun cloth, with metal buttons, and a slant pocket flap. He has his fiddle along, and is very fond of fiddling; he is not fond of strong liquor.

The other named CUFF, about 19 years of age, a small slim fellow, talks through his nose, about the same heighth of the other negroe; had on and took with him, an old fine hat, with a patch on the top of the crown, a tow shirt, a plain made linen coat, a nankeen waistcoat, one pair striped trowsers and one pair tow ditto, a pair of wax leather pumps with old plated buckles; fond of all kind of gaming. Whoever secures said negroes, shall have TEN POUNDS REWARD, or FIVE POUNDS for either, if secured in any goal in the State, or brought to their owner, living in Hilltown townsship, Bucks county,
Oct. 25. ¶ HENRY LEWIS.

From Rivington's Royal Gazette Extraordinary, dated New-York, October 11, 1781.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, *Aug.* 9, 1781. Lieutenant Rivett, of his majesty's cutter Surprise, arrived here this afternoon, with a letter from Vice Admiral Parker to Mr. Stephens, of which the following is a copy.

SIR, Fortitude, at sea, August 6.

YESTERDAY morning we fell in with the Dutch squadron, with a large convoy on the Dogger Bank. I was happy to find that I had the wind of them, as the great number of their large frigates might otherwise have endangered my convoy. Having separated the men of war from the merchant ships, and made a signal to the last to keep her wind, I bore away with a general signal to chase. The enemy formed their line, consisting of eight two decked ships, on the starboard tack; ours, including the Dolphin, consisted of seven. Not a gun was fired on either side, until within the distance of half a musket shot. The Fortitude being then abreast of the Dutch Admiral, the action began, and continued, with an unceasing fire, for three hours and forty minutes; by this time our ships were unmanageable. I made an effort to form the line, in order to renew the action, but found it impracticable. The Bienfaisant had lost her maintop-mast, and the Buffalo her fore yard; the rest of the ships were not less shattered in their masts, rigging, and sails; the enemy appeared to be in a bad condition. Both squadrons lay too a considerable time near each other, when the Dutch, with their convoy, bore away for the Texel. We were not in a condition to follow them.

His Majesty's officers and men behaved with great bravery, nor did the enemy shew less gallantry. The Fortitude was extremely well seconded by Capt. Macartney, in the Princess Amelia; but he was unfortunately killed early in the action. Lieut. Hill has great merit in so well supporting the conduct of his brave Captain.

As there was a great probability of our coming into action again, Capt. M'Bride very readily obliged me by taking the command of that ship; and I have appointed Mr. Waghorne, my first Lieut. to the command of the Artois. This gentleman, although much hurt in the action, refused to leave my side while it lasted.

Capt. Græme, of the Preston, has lost an arm.

Inclosed I transmit a return of the killed and wounded, and an account of the damages sustained by the ships.

The enemy's force was, I believe, much superior to what their Lordships apprehended. I flatter myself they will be satisfied that we have done all that was possible with ours. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient and most humble servant.
H. PARKER.

P. S. The frigates this morning discovered one of the Dutch men of war sunk in twenty-two fathom water, her top-gallant-masts were above the surface, and her pendant still flying, which Capt. Patton has struck, and brought to me no board. I believe she was the second ship in the line, of 74 guns.

A RETURN of the Killed and Wounded in the action on the 5th of August.

Ships Names.	Number of Men. Killed.	Wounded.	Total.
Fortitude -	20	67	87
Bienfaisant	6	21	27
Berwick -	18	58	76
Princess Amelia	19	56	75
Preston -	10	40	50
Buffalo -	20	64	84
Dolphin - -	11	33	44
	104	339	443

OFFICERS.

Fortitude. Lieutenants Waghorn, Harrington, and Hinckley, the Boatswain and Pilot, wounded.

Bienfaisant. Gunner, wounded.

Berwick. Lieutenants Skipsey and Maxwell, Captain Campbell and Lieutenant Stewart of marines, and six Midshipmen, wounded. Pilot, and two Midshipmen, killed.

Princess Amelia. Captain Macartney, and Gunner, killed. Lieutenants Hill, Smith, and Legget, wounded.

Preston. Captain Græme, and third Lieut. wounded.

Buffalo. First Lieutenant, and Boatswain, wounded.

Dolphin. Lieut. Dalby, killed. Boatswain, wounded.

N. B. Lieutenant Rivett relates, that the homeward bound trade from the Baltic, consisting of upwards of 100 sail, proceeded on their way to England, under proper convoy, before the action began, and may be hourly expected. Admiral Parker's squadron, at the time of the action, consisted of the undermentioned ships and frigates, viz.

Ships.	Guns.	Commanders.
Fortitude	74	(V. Admiral Parker, (Capt. Robertson,
Princess Amelia	80	Macartney,
Berwick	74	Ferguson,
Bienfaisant	64	Brathwaite,
Buffalo	60	Truscot,
Preston	50	Græme,
Dolphin	44	Blair,
Artois	40	M'Bride,
Latona	38	Sir Hyde Parker,
Belle Poule	36	Patton,
Cleopatra	32	Murray,
Surprize (cutter)	10	Lieut. Rivett.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 24.

Maybrick's Creek, South-Carolina, Sept. 5, 1781.

SIR,

I DID myself the honour to inform your Excellency, in my letter from Camden, that General Marion was dispatched on a secret expedition towards Ponpon. The General succeeded in the enterprise, and merits the highest encomiums for his good conduct, judgment, and personal bravery. Inclosed is his report, from which your Excellency will learn the particulars of the expedition.

I have the honour to be, with great respect.
Your Excellency's most obedient,
And most humble servant,
NATH. GREENE.

His Excellency the President of Congress.

St. Steven's, September 3, 1781.

SIR,

IN my last I acquainted you of my being ready to march to the southward, to the support of Col. Hardin. On the 22d of August I began my march, and the next day arrived at the Round O, where I expected to make a junction with the Colonel, but found him very sick and his troops not collected. I halted the 24th, and the next day marched to the Horse Shoe; on the 26th, at night, I was joined by Col. Stafford with 150 men, and Major Hardin with 80, which made our numbers about 400. The 27th I crossed the Great Swamp at the head of Ashepo, and encamped within 5 miles of the enemy, at Middleton's plantation, on the south of Godfrey-Savanna. The day before I detached Col. Hugh Horry to Chehaw, where, I was informed, were three schooners taking in rice, with a guard of 30 men, but unluckily they heard of my approach, and went down the river before the party arrived there. I sent out parties to reconnoitre the enemy, who found them in post too strong to make any attempt: Their force by information consisted of 180 Hessians, 150 British, 130 tories, and 80 of the Queen's rangers equipped as dragoons, under the command of Major Frazier. I was determined to take advantage of situation; the causeway at Godfrey Savanna was a good one, and I placed a guard there (my whole body laying two miles from it) with orders to defend that pass until I could come up. The night of the 27th, about twelve o'clock my patrole met the enemy, two miles from this pass, moving down upon me, and before I could get my troops in motion the guard quitted the pass without firing a gun; the enemy passed it and proceeded to Mr. Hyrne's plantation, near the Fish Ponds. The morning of the 28th I marched after them, but found they were posted too advantageously to attack. I drew up in order of battle in a wood, in sight of them, some few shot passed between my reconnoitering parties and their picquets; they had two men wounded; I remained several hours on the ground, but finding nothing was to be done I retired to my camp. The enemy immediately marched to Ashepo; on the 29th they passed the river and marched to Col. Hayne's plantation; I, at the same time, passed the Fish Ponds, five miles above Ashepo, and encamped within three miles of them; the 30th I went below them and formed an ambuscade in a thick wood, within a mile of Parker's ferry, about 40 yards from the road which the enemy must pass. Here I was informed of there being upwards of 100 tories, under a Col. Cunningham, from Dorchester and Stono, laying on the banks of the river at Parker's ferry, waiting for Lieutenant Colonel Berrin, who commanded the enemy's force; my right division, of about 80 men, was commanded by Major Hardin, who I ordered to retire 100 yards from the line, and to march up when the firing began on the left; my swordsmen, of 60 horse, I sent under Major Cooper, to fall in the rear of the enemy to draw their attention that way, and to follow them whenever they moved, and to keep in sight, with positive orders to charge their rear, at all hazards, so soon as the firing became general. In this position I waited until sunset, when part of the tories from the ferry came on, which I intended should pass, but they discovered one of my men, and challenged; no answer being given they fired, and I could not restrain the men longer, they returned it, which made them run back on the spur. I sent a few horse after them, which forced them across the river; the enemy hearing the fire and being on their way down, immediately sent their cavalry to their support; they came on in full speed, and received the fire of our whole line. The infantry immediately appeared before us, and a heavy fire commenced, which continued for some time; but unluckily some villians cried out, they were flanking us on the right, which threw us into confusion, and while we were rallying and forming, the enemy took that opportunity, carried off their field pieces and wounded, and retreated on a trot, leaving 20 men and 23 horses dead on the spot. We immediately marched up and took possession of the ground, and remained there three hours; but my people having been without provisions for 24 hours, I retired two miles to refresh them. Early the next morning I sent a party to bury the dead; but the enemy coming up with their field-pieces and a superior force, they withdrew.

I have the pleasure of informing you, that Col. Stafford, who sustained the heaviest fire, and Colonels Erwin and Horry behaved like the sons of liberty.

The enemy lost no time, but passed the river and retired towards Charlestown. A party sent after them found a number of horses dead and wounded on the road, amounting to upwards of 40 in the whole. The enemy had upwards of 80 men and several officers wounded.

I staid the 31st to give some orders to Col. Hardin, and put that part of the country in a better and more re-

gular way of doing their duty; and on the first instant, at 11 o'clock, I left the Round O, and marched 42 miles that night. Yesterday I arrived here and found the enemy at Eutaw. As soon as my horses are a little recovered from their fatigue, I shall endeavour to annoy them.

I have the honour to be, with respect,
Your obedient servant,
FRANCIS MARION.

Hon. Major Gen. Greene.

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CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

L O N D O N.

July 18. By this day's Holland mail is the following important intelligence from Petersburgh: It is given out here as a fact, that our Court, in union with another power, has declared that she never will consent that France should have any influence on the resolutions of the States General, at the same time England should remain without assistance; and that the Independence of North-America should not be acknowledged till the other powers had granted to their American colonies, a like liberty of commerce. It is conjectured that this declaration will produce great changes. But time will shew how much credit is to be given to this news.

Letters from Petersburgh mention, that a fire had lately happened in the harbour of Revel, which destroyed three Russian men of war, and several merchant ships.

July 30. On Thursday evening Messrs. *Gouverneur* and *Curson*, partners, and late merchants in the island of St. Eustatius, were brought in custody of two of his Majesty's messengers from on board the Vengeance man of war at Spithead, to the Earl of Hillsborough's office, in Cleveland-row, where, after undergoing an examination, they were ordered into the custody of Mr. Mann, the messenger; and Friday night, at 10 o'clock, they were brought to the American department at Whitehall, where their conduct underwent a more severe and regular enquiry before the Attorney and Solicitor Generals, Messrs. Chamberlayne and White, Solicitors, and Mr. Sampson Wright, the presiding Magistrate at Bow-street. This examination lasted a considerable time, and several papers were produced and read; after which Mr. Gouverneur was committed to New-Prison, charged with high treason, in carrying on a correspondence with the American Agent, Adams, at Amsterdam, and with furnishing the Colonists with ammunition and every other species of military stores for the support of the war. He was conducted to the place of his confinement by two of the messengers, under a warrant signed by Mr. Wright; but his colleague, Mr. Curson, being very much indisposed, was indulged with the liberty of remaining in the custody of Mr. Mann, the messenger. They are both young men, about 30 years of age, Curson tall and slender, Gouverneur about 5 feet 8 inches, and stout made. They were dressed plainly, but had the entire appearance of gentlemen, in light brown cloaths and white hats. The house, of which they were the heads, was deemed the first in the island of St. Eustatia, and the firm of the partnership was estimated at not less than three hundred thousand pounds.

August 1. Advice was received by the Flanders mail, that the Dutch have reinforced the garrison of Flushing, added some new works to the fortifications, and are building two redoubts, which command the entrance of the harbour.

This morning 40 of the ships lately arrived from New-York, were taken into the transport service, and ordered to be fitted for sea as fast as possible.

August 2. Yesterday morning fifty sail of ships from New-York and the Baltic arrived at their moorings in the river.

August 4. Wednesday morning Admiral Arbuthnot arrived from New-York, at Spithead, and yesterday evening reached London.

Every advice we have received from Madrid mentions, that the King is determined to try every effort to reduce Gibraltar, and for that purpose called a council to advise if it was expedient to send the grand fleet against it, to which the Grandees of State unanimously agreed. Advice thereof was dispatched to their Minister at Versailles, desiring the assistance of the French squadron, which was the occasion of Guichen's going to Cadiz.

August 11. On the 8th Admiralty received a letter from Mr. Keith Stuart, commanding the Berwick of 74 guns, dated the first instant, on the coast of Norway, informing he had joined Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, who had under his convoy a fleet from the Baltic for England, and that they hoped soon to meet the Dutch Admiral Zoutman, who was convoying a fleet of 150 sail to the Sound. Admiral Parker's squadron consisted of 7 vessels of the line, besides 5 strong frigates; the Dutch squadron of the same number of vessels, but fewer cannon.

The Africa and the Sampson, of 64 guns each, were a few days since ordered to go and reinforce Admiral Parker. If they are yet detained in the Thames, it is owing to contrary winds, or rather want of seamen.

We were right in saying that the Dutch, if slow in the beginning, would be very obstinate and determined after they had once begun. We have wished to feel their pulse but are not well pleased with their beating. My Lord Sandwich must now look for more vessels to make up another squadron in the North seas; for they who with an inferior force have been able to defend the fleet we determined to take or destroy, now appear to be capable of taking or destroying ours. After a bloody battle of near four hours continuance, between Admirals Parker and Zoutman, on the 5th instant, the latter was observed to remain a considerable time near us, to see if we were in a humour to renew the combat. Admiral Parker found his pride picqued with this defiance, and made an effort to re-form the line, but he found it was impossible. The signal he made for recommencing the action was answered by as many signals of distress as he had vessels, he was therefore obliged to retire and got into the port of Leith to repair, or rather to put his crippled vessels in a situation to regain some port in England, whilst the Dutch fleet continued their rout for the Sound in the greatest security. The Berwick, of 74 guns, commanded by Mr. Stewart, engaged three of the enemy's vessels at once, and would certainly have been taken if the Princess Amelia, of 80 guns, had not seasonably relieved her. If the Berwick had not joined Admiral Parker on the 1st instant (whose orders were to attack at all events) its probable he would not have been able to preserve his fleet, the Dutch squadron being much stronger than was imagined.

If the Dutch give us so much employment this year in our seas, what will they do next? How shall we continue the only trade left us? But our anxiety is not so distant, there is at present a considerable fleet expected from the Baltic, and no squadron to protect it, there not being six vessels in our ports fit to put to sea, unless Darby should come in.

B O S T O N, *October* 11.

Last Tuesday a vessel arrived at Newbury-Port, in 50 days from Bilboa, the master of which gives the following very important and interesting intelligence—"That after he came to sail, on his intended voyage, he was hailed by a principal merchant from the shore, informing, That an account was that moment received from France, of an engagement between the combined and British fleets—that the former had taken 7 sail of British men of war, and that the combined fleets were triumphant in the English channel.

Extract of a letter from a principal merchant at Bilboa, to a gentleman here, August 21, 1781.

"We have only time to inform you, that our expedition against Mahon, departed from Cadiz the 22d of last month; and as the troops shewed the greatest spirits that could be wished for, we hope soon to have the very high satisfaction of communicating to you the pleasing and agreeable news of its having fell into our hands."

A Spanish news-paper of a late date, brought by the vessel arrived at Newbury-Port from Bilboa, contains an account that stocks had fallen in England 17 per cent. owing to advices lately received, which, though the ministry endeavoured to suppress, had yet obtained credit, that Hyder Ali had taken Madrass, and cut to pieces a body of British troops that had been newly sent to that quarter. The same paper mentions an account, received in Europe by a Danish East-Indiaman, that Commodore Johnstone had arrived with part of his squadron at St. Helena, in a most shattered condition, having had a second engagement, in which the French had taken two ships belonging to the East India Company, and a transport, and taken or sunk a ship of the line.

N O R W I C H, *October* 11.

We learn from the eastward, that the privateer brig Pilgrim has taken and carried into port, a ship of 300 tons burthen, having on board upwards of 300 hogsheads of rum and sugar, besides a number of other valuable articles. Also, that the brig ———, belonging to Messrs. Clevelands and Co. lately took a large ship from Jamaica, and was within one day's sail of port, with her prize, when meeting with a British privateer, they were both taken and carried into Halifax.

By a gentleman from the westward we are informed, that a party of our light horse at the lines are ordered to the State of Vermont; there being some discoveries lately made, which gave the people of that country reason to fear an attack was intended on their settlements, by a gang of tories and Indians from Canada, supposed to be commanded by the noted Johnson.

P O U G H K E E P S I E, October 15.

Within a day or two, we have accounts from Albany, of the appearance of the enemy on Lake Champlain, and it is supposed with an intention to make an incursion into the northern parts of this State; but as General Stark has the command at Saratoga, and Col. Willet in Tryon county, with considerable bodies of troops, we have not much to apprehend from those savage gentry.

F I S H - K I L L, *October* 18.

The British prisoners now in the provost in this town, part of them lately taken at Fort-Slongo, on Long-Island, having formed a design to obtain their liberty, with indefatigable diligence, and with a cow's horn only, dug under ground till they were nearly clear of the pickets. One of their number, whether more timid or more honest than his companions, we cannot tell, informed the Provost Master of the plot, and prevented their escape.—They vowed vengeance against the informer, and abused him much, which rendered his removal necessary to save his life; when their resentment against his person was prevented, they unanimously agreed to call him by the name of BENEDICT ARNOLD THE TRAITOR.

N E W - Y O R K, *October* 13.

Yesterday arrived from a cruise, the private ship of war Goodrich, Captain Buchanan, by him we are informed, that on the 29th ult. in lat. 35:10, distant about 30 leagues from Cape Hatteras, he saw a fleet of upwards of 70 sail, steering E. S. E. some of them two-deckers, 3 of which had flags at the fore top gallant mast heads, one of them supposed to be a two decked ship, gave chase to the Goodrich.

This fleet answers to the description of an homeward bound Havanna squadron, with treasure under its convoy, infinitely exceeding in value any former homeward bound flota from New to Old Spain. An accident may happen, and Don Solano be introduced en passant to enter into the harbour of Plymouth.

That on Wednesday morning last, after chasing all the preceding night he came up with, off Cape Henlopen, the rebel ship St. James, of 28 guns, viz. 22 twelve, and 6 six pounders, with 10 brass cohorns, bound from Philadelphia to Port l'Orient, having on board six hundred hogsheads of tobacco.—He brought her to action within pistol shot, and continued to engage her in that situation for two glasses; an unfortunate shot which carried away his tiller ropes and block early in the action, gave the enemy an opportunity of disabling his rigging so much, that after nearly silencing our fire, she made sail and effected her escape. The Goodrich having her mainmast badly wounded in three places, and her standing and running rigging much shattered, could not set sufficient sail to come up with her. Captain Buchanan had one midshipman, his boatswain; and one seaman killed, and seven seamen slightly wounded. His officers and men behaved with great coolness and intrepidity, and were anxiously busied in repairing the rigging, &c. for renewing the action. The rebel ship having directed her fire at the Goodrich's rigging, must have suffered greatly in her hull, which, when she bore away seemed much shattered.

When we consider the very gallant defence made by Admiral Byron, with seventeen sail of the line against twenty-six sail of French ships, off the Grenades, and the retreat of the Gallic squadron, we have no fear for the fate of the British fleet under Admiral Graves.

October 17. Yesterday were sent into port by one of his Majesty's frigates, the Royal Louis, a privateer from Philadelphia, which had greatly annoyed the British trade, she carries twenty-two guns on one deck, was commanded by Stephen Decatur, bound on a cruize, and submitted after firing one gun, two frigates being in sight.

Also the following prizes—Brigantine Molly, from Philadelphia to St. Thomas's, with tobacco and flour.

Schooner Raccoon, from Philadedelphia to Havanna, with flour.

Brigantine Lexington, from Salem, to Baltimore, with wine, and rum.

Schooner Lively Buckskin, from Cape Francois, to Virginia, with bale goods, and salt.

C H A T H A M, *October* 17.

Last Saturday night 11 men and a boy deserted from the Intrepid. They brought off the boat to Elizabeth-Town.

Last Sunday the British fleet, under the command of Admiral Digby, fell down to the watering place. It consists of twenty-four line of battle ships, two fifty's, several frigates and twenty-six fire ships. Each ship of the line is to take a number of infantry on board to act as marines. They are destined for the Chesapeak, to endeavour to relieve Cornwallis, but we hope the French fleet will be in perfect readiness to receive them, and that disgrace and infamy will attend their expedition.

A N N A P O L I S, *October* 18.

Extract of a letter, dated Camp, at Trout-Springs, Sept. 12.

"The battle of Eutaw, which was fought the 8th inst. happened upon the same spot of ground, on which, according to the tradition of this country, a memorable battle was fought above a century past, between a body of speculating Europeans and the natives of the soil. In the first, we are told, 600 men fell, and we find an Indian mount erected as a monument to perpetuate their glory. In the second, double that number were killed and wounded; but whether this Christian nation will give such an honourable testimony of the great worth of those who now sleep in the bed of honour, is a matter not to be expected. Our victory was complete, though the fate of the day mingled sorrows in the triumph. The enemy will, very probably, leave Monk's-Corner to-day.

"General Greene, who is one of the bravest and best soldiers himself, is highly satisfied with the behaviour of the troops in general, but particularly with our brigade; he saw them make a charge with trailed arms through the hottest of the enemy's fire, and was so delighted with their firmness and vivacity, that he rode up to me, and complimented them in the field. He has also done it in General Orders, and made the Virginians a compliment in the same stile. They behaved with equal courage.

"If any former misconduct or accident in war has left a stain upon the Maryland troops, their exemplary conduct upon this occasion should obliterate it for ever. Around the monument which I mentioned, four of our excellent officers, and many of our brave brother soldiers, fell. Let them rest in that ancient bed of honour. May their virtues only be remembered, and their spirits enjoy eternal glory."

B A L T I M O R E, *October* 16.

Captain Folger, who arrived here yesterday, in the schooner Antelope, in 35 days from Nantz, advises, that the combined fleets of France and Spain, commanded by the Count de Guichen, and Don Louis de Cordova, consisting of 48 sail of the line, were cruising, when he sailed, between Ushant and Cape Clear, and, it was reported, had taken a number of rich British merchantmen from the West Indies—That the British fleet of 28 sail of the line, under command of Admiral Darby, lay at Torbay—That an embarkation of 4000 French troops was taking place at Rochfort, destined for the protection of the Dutch settlements at the Cape of Good Hope—and that 40,000 Spaniards were vigorously besieging Gibraltar, and had destroyed almost every house in the garrison.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, *October* 24.

Extracts of letters from Camp before York in Virginia, to the evening of the 10th instant.

"That the combined armies having compleated a perfect line of circumvallation within 400 yards of the British main works; a battery opened the evening of the 9th on the enemy's left, consisting of 24 and 18 pound cannon and 4 mortars. On the morning of the 10th a battery of 18 pounders in the centre and one of 12 heavy cannon, chiefly 24 pounders and 13 inch mortars, from the French Camp on the enemy's right were opened, and the whole continued firing 'til the evening of that day, when two of the enemy's principal batteries were silenced, and several others much damaged. A number of the houses in York, near the water, appeared to have been set on fire. Another heavy battery was nearly compleated on the French wing, the approaches were carrying on with the greatest rapidity and spirit, and works were commenced within 200 yards of the town. The greatest harmony subsisted in the combined camp. Our loss from the cannonade had been very trifling.

"Colonel Scammel of New-Hampshire, who had been taken prisoner in reconnoitering the English lines, previous to our completely investing the place, was shot by one of their dragoons after he was made prisoner. That gallant officer has since died of his wounds, much regretted."

Extract of a letter from Camp before York-Town, dated October 12.

"I have the pleasure of informing you, that on the 9th, at three in the afternoon, both the French and our batteries, opened on the enemy from right to left, and continues to play on them, doing them much damage. Deserters who come in, say that they have lost a great number killed and wounded by our shells.

"On the 10th at night, we set fire to the Charon, of 44 guns, with another smaller vessel, both of which were entirely consumed; and on the 11th, in the morning, burnt two transports; the above was done by fire balls.

"All the women and children are sent on the Gloucester side, and those of the troops remaining dare not shew their heads above their works, by reason of the severity of our fire. Our works are about 600 yards from the town, and expect to break ground this evening within 300. I am in hopes of informing you of the capture of his Lordship in my next."

Early on Monday morning an Express arrived in town, with the agreeable and very important intelligence of Lord Cornwallis and his army having surrendered on the 17th inst. We impatiently wait the arrival of his Excellency General Washington's dispatches, particularising this most interesting event.

Friday last the ship Nonsuch, Capt. Wells, arrived here from Nantz, which place she left the beginning of September, when the combined fleets of France and Spain, consisting of 40 odd sail of the line, were at sea, and had perfect possession of the British channel; the British fleet were in port, not being in a condition to oppose their enemies.

Captain Wells brought in with him the privateer schooner General Arnold, Capt. Watson, belonging to New-York, which he took off our capes.

James Ewing, Esq; is elected Counsellor for the county of York.

Robert M'Pherson, Moses M'Lean, Michael Schmyser, Thomas Lilly, Michael Hahn, James Ramsey, John Agnew, Joseph M'Guffin, Esquires, are elected Members of Assembly for said county. And

Henry Miller, sheriff; Jacob Rothrock, coroner; and Jacob Schmyser, Commissioner.

On Friday, the 19th instant, between one and two in the morning, departed this life, after a short but painful illness, in his 55th year, Mr. SAMUEL JUDAH, formerly an eminent merchant of New-York; and has left an incotolable widow, with twelve hapless children, to bewail the irreparable loss of a tender affectionate Husband.

and a moſt kind and indulgent Parent. His integrity for many years in buſineſs, and courteſy in ſociety, are ſo well known to a numerous circle of acquaintance, as to render a panegyrick needleſs. Suffice it to ſay, he was univerſally eſteemed, and his unexpected exit is equally regretted.

On Sunday laſt departed this life, in the 24th year of her age, after a ſhort but violent illneſs, Miſs NANCY COXE, the daughter of WILLIAM COXE, Eſq; a young lady diſtinguiſhed for her good ſenſe, ſweetneſs of temper, and benevolence of heart; qualities which, poliſhed by education, and heightened by all the delicacy of the female and the purity of the religious character, rendered her alike beloved by the young and old, the gay and ſerious.

Her remains were interred in Chriſt Church burial ground on the ſucceeding Monday, attended by numerous relations and friends, all deeply affected by this ſudden and aweful ſtroke on ſo amiable an object.

By the UNITED STATES *in* CONGRESS *aſſembled, October* 16, 1781.

Reſolved, That the reaſons inducing Congreſs to ſupercede, by their order of the 5th of Auguſt, 1780, Captain George Turner from his office of Commiſſary of Priſoners, did not proceed from any mal-practice or diſhonourable procedure of Captain Turner in his ſaid office, but from motives not affecting his integrity or capacity.

Extract from the minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

The Purveyor of the Hoſpitals of the United States informs the public, that the armies under his Excellency General Waſhington and General Greene are in great diſtreſs for want of OLD LINEN. He will be much obliged to all perſons that will furniſh him with ſome, which will be recieved at his Office, in Second ſtreet, the corner of Norris's alley. He will ſend perſons through the town to collect them, and ſhall be very happy if the Fair Sex will intereſt themſelves in the ſaid humane and benevolent Donation, by having ready what they can ſpare.

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

You are requeſted to inſert the following Orders, iſſued by General LACEY, *at Newtown, Bucks county, on Sunday, the 7th of October*, 1781, *two days before the late general election, for the conſideration of the free and independent Electors of the county of Philadelphia, by an*

INDEPENDENT WHIG.

MILITIA ORDERS, Newtown, October 7, 1781.

Parole ----------, Counterſign ----------.

THE General, taking into ſerious conſideration the nature and importance of the addreſs from the officers of the Philadelphia county militia, requeſting permiſſion to attend the general election on Tueſday next, has thought proper to grant their requeſt.

The General directs, that the inhabitants of the diſtrict voting at Wentz's, march under the command of Colonel Betting, thoſe voting at Germantown, under the command of Colonel M'Veagh.

The Captains who march to morrow will parade their men at the quarter guard-houſe, where all their arms will be delivered up and kept till they return. Though the General has thought proper to indulge the ſoldiery on this ſpecial occaſion, yet he muſt recommend to the officers to pay the moſt particular attention to the conduct of their men on the march, and that they expreſly obſerve to them, that they are ſtill under the MILITARY LAW, as much as when in Camp, and that their whole behaviour muſt be conformable thereunto.

The General taking alſo into conſideration the wants of many of the men, and the particular ſituation of many of their farms, at this ſeaſon, has thought proper to direct, that after they have ſeverally voted, AND NOT BEFORE, the commanding officers grant permiſſion to the ſoldiery to return to their homes, where they will have permiſſion to remain until next Saturday night, but under the ſtricteſt injunctions to return on Sunday morning, to whatever place the commanding officers may think proper to appoint.

All thoſe who ſhall neglect returning at the time fixed upon ſhall be deemed deſerters, and returned to the General as ſuch. The General expects the men will pay the moſt IMPLICIT obedience to orders; and that no man will preſume to leave his company without permiſſion from his commanding officer. The Captain of each company will make a return of the number of knapſacks wanted for his men, when they ſhall be delivered by the Quarter-Maſter. Three days rations will be iſſued this evening, which it is expected the men will cook this night, as the camp kettles muſt be delivered up before they leave this in the morning.

Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſs.

To ALL *whom it may concern.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That a COURT of ADMIRALTY will be held at the State-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wedneſday, the 24th of October inſtant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the Trial of three NEGROES, to wit, NED, FORTUNE and ISHMAEL, taken on board the armed ſchooner or veſſel, called the GENERAL ARNOLD, lately commanded by James Watſon, at ſea, ſent into this port in the ſame veſſel, and libelled againſt as prize, by Charles Wells, *(qui tam, &c.)* To the end, that all perſons concerned may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any there be, why a decree ſhould not paſs purſuant to the prayer of the libel.

By Order of the Judge.

October 22. JAMES READ, Regiſter.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or Tract of Land, in Williſtown townſhip, Cheſter county, in a fine part of the country for wheat and paſture, about 18 miles from Philadelphia, and 12 from Cheſter; bounded by lands of Iſaac Maſſey, Enoch Yarnall and others; pleaſantly ſituated in an excellent neighbourhood, convenient to ſeveral houſes for worſhip, and near ſeveral mills and a ſchool-houſe, containing 185 acres, on which are erected a ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with two rooms on a floor, and cellar under; a kitchen and cellar, and granary adjoining, all built with ſtone; a ſtone ſpring and waſh-houſe, over a never failing ſpring of water; a large ſtone barn, with ſtables and a cow-houſe under, and a waggon-houſe adjoining. About 15 acres of meadow, a conſiderable part being watered by a conſtant ſtream, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; a young thriving orchard of upwards of 100 bearing apple-trees; alſo a number of excellent peach, pear and cherry trees; about 50 acres of woodland, the greateſt part of which is extraordinary well timbered. The upland is divided into ſeven fields, ſix of which have water in the drieſt ſeaſons; now in the tenure of George Pierce. For terms of ſale, apply to

October, 1781. JOSHUA HOWELL, in Philadelphia.

A Proclamation.

BY virtue of a *Veniri Facias*, bearing date the 13th of October inſtant, under the hands and ſeals of the Honourable Thomas M'Kean, Eſquire, Chief Juſtice; William Auguſtus Atlee, Eſquire, Second Juſtice; John Evans, Eſquire, Third Juſtice, and the Honourable George Bryan, Eſquire, Fourth Juſtice of the Supreme Courts, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, for the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, to hear, try and determine all treaſons, murders, and ſuch other crimes and offences as are by the laws of the ſaid Commonwealth made capital or felonies of death; and to deliver the goals of all perſons who are, or ſhall be, committed for any of the crimes aforeſaid; to the Sheriff of the county of Cheſter directed: PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery will be holden at the Court-Houſe, in the borough of Cheſter, for the county of Cheſter, on MONDAY, the 12th day of November next, and that all Juſtices of the Peace, Coroners, Eſcheators, and all and every Conſtable of every liberty and townſhip in the ſaid county be there with Rolls, Records, Inquiſitions, Examinations, Indictments, and other their Remembrances, to do thoſe things which to their offices appertain to be done: And that all thoſe who will proſecute or follow againſt any ſuch priſoner or priſoners be then there, to proſecute or follow againſt them or any of them, as it ſhall be juſt.

Dated at Cheſter, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, and in the ſixth year of American Independence.

† JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

Cheſter county, October 15, 1781.

On TUESDAY,

The Thirtieth inſtant,

Will be SOLD by the ſubſcribers, By PUBLIC SALE,

At the Court-Houſe, in the Borough of Cheſter,

The following PLANTATIONS,

in ſaid county, viz.

No. 1. A TRACT of LAND, containing 287 acres, with good buildings, ſaw-mill and other improvements, in Weſt-Caln townſhip, late the eſtate of Richard Swanwick.

No. 2. TWO TRACTS of LAND, containing 89 acres, with good improvements, and a well accuſtomed Tavern, in New-Garden townſhip, late the eſtate of Stephen Anderſon.

No. 3. TWO TRACTS of LAND, containing 510 acres, with good improvements, in Weſt-Bradford townſhip, late the eſtate of Philip Marchington.

No. 4. A TRACT of LAND, containing 84 acres, with good improvements, in Weſt-Caln townſhip, late the eſtate of George Sinclair.

No. 5. TWO-THIRDS of 200 acres of LAND, well improved, in Sadſbury townſhip, late the eſtate of Francis and William Armſtrong.

No. 6. A HOUSE and LOT of three acres and 26 perches, in Marlborough townſhip, late the eſtate of John Jackſon, jun.

Several of the above plantations are well improved, have good buildings, large orchards, a conſiderable quantity of good meadow, and admit of a much larger quantity being made; they are pleaſantly ſituated, in a healthy part of the country. The purchaſers ſhall have a clear and indiſputable title, with no other incumbrance than a ſmall ground-rent, payable to the Truſtees of the Univerſity; the particular ſum on each plantation will be made known at the time of ſale.

Two thirds of the purchaſe-money to be paid when the deeds are executed, and ſecurity given for the remainder, if required.

FRANCIS JOHNSON,
JAMES PARR,
JAMES HUTCHINSON.

TO BE SOLD,

Any time before the 15th of November, and if not then ſold, to be RENTED, and may be entered on immediately,

THAT well accuſtomed TAVERN, formerly known by the Sign of the THREE HARTS, ſituate in the village of Newark, New Caſtle county, in Delaware State; together with a quantity of excellent MEADOW, ſituate oppoſite the tavern on the other ſide of the ſtreet; and a piece of good arable LAND at the back part of the houſe. There are on ſaid premiſes good ſtables for twelve horſes, and hay-houſes ſufficient to contain all the hay that may be uſed in ſaid tavern. The tavern-houſe, out-houſes and fences are all in excellent repair. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ¶ ROBERT HUGH GLASSFORD.

Newark, October 16, 1781.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1781.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber's lot, in Hickory-Lane, on the night of the nineteenth inſtant, A large black MARE, about 8 or 9 years old, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, carries her tail crooked, has ſome white hair at the root of her tail and between her hind legs, is blind of both eyes, has a ſmall white ſtreak on the inward ſide of her nigh hind foot, new ſhoes all round, trots and paces, and is in good order. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and ſecures the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or for the mare FORTY SHILLINGS, and all reaſonable charges, paid by the ſubſcriber, living in Third-ſtreet, above Race-ſtreet.

JOSEPH PEMBERTON.

WAS left with the ſubſcriber, in Richland, Bucks county, by a certain LEVI ALLEN, on the 10th of June, 1780, a brown STALLION, about 14 hands high, has no marks. This is to requeſt ſaid LEVI ALLEN, or any other perſon claiming any property in ſaid horſe, to come and pay the expence of his keeping and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold in five Weeks from this date. ¶ ISAAC WALTON.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of EZEKIEL POTTS, formerly of the townſhip of Briſtol, Philadelphia county, but late of the townſhip of Tredyffrin, in the county of Cheſter, deceaſed, either by Bond, Note or Book-Debt, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and all perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts duly proved, in order for ſettlement.

WILLIAM POTTS,
Sept. 15, 1781. † Adminiſtrator.

For the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

QUALITIES *neceſſary for a* PRESIDENT *of the State of Pennſylvania.*

1. LET him be a native of the State, or let him have reſided long enough in it to be perfectly acquainted with the habits, prejudices, ſects and parties of the inhabitants of every part of the State.

2. Let him be devoid of party-ſpirit.

3. Let him avoid having favourites. The fortune which makes him a President, forbids him even to have friends. The State at large ſhould engroſs all his affections.

4. Let him be a man of grave character, not given to paſſion; above reſentments for imaginary or even real injuries; and deaf to tale bearers.

5. Let him in his executive or judicial capacity treat every one that comes before him with *good manners*.

6. Let him avoid interfering in the buſineſs of the Legiſlature.

7. Let him not excite, ſupport, or defend any power in the State, for any purpoſe whatſoever, that is unknown to the Conſtitution or laws of the State.

8. Let him be the patron of commerce, as the baſis of the wealth and independence of the State; and let him by no means uſe the power the Conſtitution gives him of impoſing embargoes to gratify private pique, or to extort contributions.

9. Let him not encreaſe the expences of government or the debts of the State by unneceſſary entertainments.

10. Let him never exerciſe or aſk for any powers not veſted in the Executive Council by the Conſtitution.

11. Let him pay a proper reſpect to petitions from the freemen of the State in diſpoſing of offices, and in diſpenſing of pardons.

12. Let him not ſolicit nor accept of any office after his time of ſerving as President expires. The honour of ſerving the public in a *high ſtation*, and of communicating protection, freedom and happineſs to thouſands, ſhould always be deemed a ſufficient reward for the moſt faithful and diſintereſted ſervices in a Commonwealth.

ALL perſons indebted to the Eſtates of the reverend BENJAMIN CHESNUT, or SARAH CHESNUT, deceaſed, are once more deſired to pay immediately; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate to bring in their accounts for payment.

ISAAC SNOWDEN, Executor.

N. B. Ninety-ſix acres of WOODLAND, one mile from the head of Timber creek landing, Glouceſter county, Eaſt Jerſey, and ten from Philadelphia, to be ſold; alſo a HORSE and SULKEY, by ſaid Snowden.

Was LOST on the Commons,

A Silver mounted Piſtol.

Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to the Sheriff's Office, ſhall receive ONE GUINEA REWARD.

George Meade, and Company,

At their STORES, on Walnut-ſtreet Wharff,

Have for SALE,

French BRANDY,
Batavia ARRACK,
Havanna & Port-au-Prince SUGARS,
COFFEE, SALT & RAISINS,

In Caſks and Jarrs.

Philadelphia, October 23, 1781. † 4w.

Single Refined Loaf SUGAR,

TO BE SOLD BY

Edward Penington,

At his STORE, in Saſſafras-ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD,

A Well Set Spry NEGROE LAD, about 17 years old, has had the ſmall pox, has formerly ſerved as waiter and cook, and latterly at farming buſineſs; the only reaſon that induces his maſter to diſpoſe of him is his lurking from his maſter's buſineſs. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, living in Pitts-Grove townſhip, Salem county,

Oct. 16. † CORNELIUS NEHUKIRK.

Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, Oct. 15.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

LAST night the houſe of the ſubſcriber was robbed by three armed men, who forcibly broke open three locks, and took away the following PUBLIC MONEY, collected for Tax, viz. Eight Half Johanneſſes, two Guineas, twenty-one hard Dollars, and ſome ſmall money not exactly remembered, two Five Pound Bills, Pennſylvania, and ſome other paper money.

The perpetrators of this crime were perſons of the following deſcriptions: One was a ſtraight well made man, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, dark complexion, and black hair: Had on, a ſhort deep blue cloth coat, light coloured veſt and breeches. One other was a middle ſized man, brown hair, a half worn beaver hat, light coloured veſt and half worn leather breeches; the third ſtood centinel at the door, and kept out of ſight. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellows, and ſecures them in any goal, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward from me. ¶ JOB BARTON, Collector.

Eight Hard Dollars Reward.

WAS STOLEN, on the night of the fifteenth inſtant, from the plantation of the ſubſcriber, a bay MARE, about 15 hands high, 9 years old laſt ſpring, neither brand nor ear mark, blind of the near eye, with a ſtar, and one of her hind legs white more than half way between the fetlock and gambrel, marked with a collar, ſuppoſed to be with foal, well carriaged, paces and trots; hard riding cauſes her to be lame in the hind legs. Whoever takes up ſaid Mare and Thief, ſo that the owner gets his mare, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, paid by the ſubſcriber, living in Thornbury townſhip, Cheſter county, or Four Hard Dollars for the mare only, with reaſonable charges.

October 20, 1781. ¶ JACOB YEARSLEY.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Paſſyunk townſhip, Philadelphia county, A black MARE, between twelve and thirteen hands high. The owner coming, proving property, and paying charges, ſhall have her again, by applying to

† JOHN HANNIS.

TO BE SOLD,

Sundry LOTS in this City,

On Front, Second, South and Lombard-ſtreets.

Alſo a few LOTS in the Diſtrict of Southwark.

For terms apply to CHARLES WHARTON, one of the Executors to the eſtate of JOSEPH WHARTON, deceaſed. ¶

OLD RUM of an excellent quality,
WEST-INDIA ditto, by the hogſhead or gallon,
MADEIRA WINE by the pipe, hogſhead, quarter caſk or gallon,
FRENCH BRANDY,
PEPPER, CHOCOLATE,
Loaf and Muſcovado SUGARS,
White and Brown SUGARS in boxes,
WOOL CARDS, BOHEA TEA, &c. &c. &c.
FOR SALE, BY
SAMUEL GARRIGUES, jun.
At his WAREHOUSE in Third ſtreet, the corner of Elm-ſtreet.

A few hogſheads of TOBACCO, in good condition for ſhipping, alſo for ſale. † 6 w.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1781.

ALL perſons who are indebted to the eſtate of Mr. THOMAS HOCKLEY, late of New-Britain townſhip, in Bucks county, formerly of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay the ſame to the ſubſcribers; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to produce them, properly proved, that they may be adjuſted and paid by JAMES REYNOLDS, WILLIAM GARRIGUES, † Executors.

On THURSDAY, the firſt of November next, at two o'clock, P. M. will be expoſed to ſale at PUBLIC VENDUE,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or LOT of LAND, ſituate in Horſham townſhip, Philadelphia county, containing 65 acres, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, with a well of good water at the door, a barn, ſtabling and other improvements, likewiſe a good apple orchard, a quantity of watered meadow, and a good proportion of excellent timber land. The ſaid premiſes being the eſtate of David Marple, late of Horſham aforeſaid, deceaſed, and ſold purſuant to his laſt will and teſtament, by

ROBERT LOLLER, Execut.

N. B. The purchaſer may have a conſiderable time for the payment of part of the purchaſe money, by giving good ſecurity and paying intereſt. ¶

Trapp, Philadelphia county, October 4, 1781.

TO BE LETT,

And entered on the firſt of November next,

THE HOUSE and STORES at this place, together with 12 or 15 acres of excellent LAND. This place without exception is and always has been accounted one of the beſt ſtands for buſineſs in the State. For terms apply to Mr. John Murray, merchant, in Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

‡ THOMAS CULLEN.

Thirty Hard Dollars Reward.

RUN-AWAY, on the 19th of Auguſt laſt, from th ſubſcriber, living in New-Caſtle county, State of Delaware,

A Mulattoe Slave, named WILL,

ABOUT 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, marked with the ſmall-pox, ties his wool behind, he loſt all his clothes ſwimming acroſs a creek, but an old felt hat; he likes to play on the violin, and loves ſtrong drink; he was raiſed in the aforeſaid county by Captain John Edwards. Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow, and brings him home, or ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by me

¶ BENJAMIN BUNKER.

WAS LOST,

ON the evening of the 13th of September laſt, between the ſign of the Bear, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, and Darby, but ſuppoſed near the Lower Ferry on Schuylkill, a SILVER WATCH, with a china face, and ſilver chain, maker's name *Dundas*, London, number not known. Whoever has found ſaid watch, and will deliver it to Mr. John Evans, hatter, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, in Birmingham townſhip, Cheſter county, ſhall receive *Three Spaniſh milled Dollars* reward, paid by ¶ ROBERT M'ELHOES.

CAME to the plantation of Jacob M'Vaugh, living in New Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, ſome time ago, an old brindle COW, with a white face, and a bell on. The owner is deſir'd to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

Sept. 20, 1781. ¶ JACOB M'VAUGH.

WAS LOST the 9th day of September, A black HORSE, about 14 and an half hands high, 12 years old, ſhod all round, a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, a dull mark of a letter I on the near ſide, on the ſame ſide the eye has a film over it, trots all. Whoever brings ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, living in Race-ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall have THREE POUNDS REWARD, and reaſonable charges, or if ſtolen, FIVE POUNDS, paid by † MICHAEL MILTENBERGER.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1781.

WHEREAS it hath been publiſhed in the papers of this city, that I the ſubſcriber am a deſerter from the armies of the United States of America, which publication is extremely injurious to my character. I therefore (through the ſame channel) inform the public, that I have a legal diſcharge, certified by the Hon. Thomas M'Kean, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the State of Pennſylvania.

This I apprehend will be fully ſufficient to remove any prejudices, which the former publication might have created in the minds of the independent citizens of America, whoſe cauſe, when legally called upon, I ſhall ever conſider it my duty to ſupport.

¶ JOSEPH HUGG.

The 7th of the 10th month, 1781.

To be SOLD at Public Sale,

On the 25th day of this inſtant (October) on the premiſes, according to the laſt Will and Teſtament of JOSEPH DILLWORTH, deceaſed,

A Certain Plantation or Tract of Land whereon the deceaſed lately dwelt, pleaſantly ſituated in Warminſter townſhip, and county of Bucks, containing nearly 150 acres of good land, about 100 acres cleared, the reſt well timbered, about ten acres thereof good meadow, and more may be made; on ſaid premiſes is a large ſtone dwelling-houſe, ſtone kitchen, with a good pump at the door, ſtone ſtore-houſe, ſtone milk-houſe, a good barn, ſtables and other out-houſes, an orchard of good fruit, and one log tenement, with a weaver's ſhop belonging thereunto. This plantation is ſituated in a good neighbourhood, lying 18 miles from Philadelphia, two from the Crooked-Billet, and one and a half from the Croſs-Roads, the old York road leading from Philadelphia to New-York running through the ſame, which makes it convenient for tavern-keeping, ſtore-keeping, or any kind of public buſineſs. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes, may apply to AMOS DILLWORTH, living on the ſame, or to WILLIAM BUCKMAN, jun. near Newtown. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, by

WILLIAM DILLWORTH, and WILLIAM BUCKMAN, jun. } Executors.

N. B. All perſons that ſtand indebted to the eſtate of the above deceaſed are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, or otherwiſe they may expect further trouble; and likewiſe thoſe that have any demands againſt the eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts that they may be ſettled, by

§ WILLIAM DILLWORTH, and WILLIAM BUCKMAN, jun. } Executors.

FOR SALE.

A TRACT of LAND, of 107 acres, near one-third whereof timbered, together with about ſix acres of valuable marſh meadow: There is on the plantation, a two ſtory ſtone houſe, almoſt new, and well finiſhed, a barn, young orchard and other improvements; the whole is ſituate within about three miles of Wilmington, on a public road leading thereto.

Alſo, a valuable TAN-YARD, ſituate in the borough of Wilmington, on which is erected, a large ſtone bark-houſe and currying-ſhop, mill-houſe, ſlaughter-houſe, and every other conveniency for carrying on the tanning buſineſs: The yard will contain about 400 hides; in which is a never failing ſpring, riſing to ſuch a heighth as to convey water into every vatt: The whole, or part of the ſtock now in the yard may be had, if the purchaſer pleaſes. A plan of the premiſes may be ſeen, and the terms of ſale made known, by applying to JACOB BROOM, at his Office, in Market-ſtreet, Wilmington, who has ſeveral other eſtates for ſale, and where the buſineſs of Surveying and Conveyancing is continued as uſual.

If not ſold by private ſale, to be ſold at the *Coffee-Houſe*, the 31ſt inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening.

N. B. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the plantation and Lot of marſh, may alſo ſee a plan thereof, and be informed of the terms of ſale, by applying to Capt. JAMES COCHRAN, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. †

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, in the night of the firſt inſtant October, a black MARE, four years old, about 14 hands high, trots and paces, is well ſet, branded before and behind with $\overset{2}{C}$S. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to the owner, living about three miles from the Yellow Springs, or ſecures her, ſo as he may get her again, ſhall have SIXTEEN HARD DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

‡ GEORGE YEAGAR.

STOLEN, in the night of the 9th inſtant, out of the paſture of William Hutchiſon, at Kennet Square, in Cheſter county, A middle ſized Sorrel HORSE, 14 hands and an half high, ſuppoſed to be 9 or 10 years old, with a ſtar in his face, ſome white hairs above each eye, a bare place on the near ſide of his neck, and a bullet-hole near his ſhoulder, trots and canters very ſmart, and carries his head and tail high and lofty. He was raiſed by Abraham Bunker, about 6 miles below the Red-Lion, in Delaware State. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that he be brought to juſtice, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges, or THREE DOLLARS for the horſe, paid by THOMAS YEARSLEY. ¶

JOHN SHIELDS,

At the corner of Second and Cheſnut-ſtreets,

Has now on hand for SALE,

On the loweſt Terms, for Caſh only,

The following GOODS, viz.

FINE, ſuper and ſuperfine broad-cloths, of various colours.
Black, blue, white, red, cloth coloured and ſcarlet ſhalloons and ſattinetts.
Black, blue and pink durants and callimancoes.
Baſket, mohair and metal buttons.
Beſt double gilt and plated ditto, with and without ſhanks.
Black and coloured horn buttons.
Black, blue and ſpotted velvets and velveretts.
Black, olive, purple and light blue corderoys.
Collar velvets of different colours.
A large aſſortment of broad and narrow binding.
Plain and corded jeans and dimities
Printed linens, callicoes and cottons.
Cotton, linen and ſilk handkerchiefs.
Sewing ſilks and ſcarfe twiſt of all colours.
Cambricks, lawns & muſlins.
Coloured, white and cotton threads.
Men and women's cotton and worſted hoſe.
Brown Buckrams.
Cotton and linen checks.
Swanſkins and flannels.
Plain and emboſs'd ſerges.
Lavall, Iriſh & Ruſſia linens.
Table-cloths and towelling.
Printing and letter paper.
A variety of paper hangings, &c. &c.

N. B. To be LETT, upon advantageous terms, a PLACE, within a few miles of town; alſo, a Good STORE, in Cheſnut-ſtreet, a few doors below Second-ſtreet. t b c 4 w.

DESERTED,

From the Second Regiment of Artillery, commanded by Colonel JOHN LAMB, on their route from Trenton to the Head of Elk.

ANTHONY BREMER, fifer, 4 feet 9 inches and an half high, 18 years of age, yeoman; light hair, fair complexion, born in Philadelphia, and reſided for ſome time at Warwick, in the State of New-York.

BAZALIEL AIKLEY, matroſs, 5 feet, 9 inches and an half high, 29 years of age, by trade a founder; brown hair, fair complexion, born in Connecticut, and reſided for ſome time at Springfield, in Eaſt-New-Jerſey.

ALLEN M'CLEAN, matroſs, 5 feet, 5 inches and an half high, 31 years of age, yeoman; brown hair, ruddy complexion, pitted with the ſmall pox, born in Scotland, and reſided for ſome time at Kakiatt, in the State of New-York.

JOSEPH HUGG, matroſs, 5 feet 6 inches high, 25 years of age, by trade a carpenter; brown hair, fair complexion, born at Greenwich, in Glouceſter county, Weſt-New-Jerſey, and reſided for ſome time in Philadelphia.

DAVID RAMICK, matroſs, 5 feet 7 inches high, 29 years of age, yeoman; brown hair, fair complexion, born at Providence, in Rhode-Iſland.

DAVID LEARD, matroſs, 5 feet, 10 inches and an half high, 30 years of age, yeoman; black hair, fair complexion, born at Philipſburgh, in Weſt-Cheſter county, in the State of New-York.

ABRAHAM M'KILLUP, corporal, 5 feet 9 inches high, 38 years of age, yeoman; dark hair and complexion, born in Ireland, and reſided for ſome time at Still-Water, in the State of New-York.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, corporal, 5 feet, 5 inches and an half high, 35 years of age, yeoman; brown hair, fair complexion, born and reſided at Greenfield, in Connecticut.

MATTHIAS CRISTY, bombardier, 5 feet, 7 inches and an half high, 24 years of age, by trade a blackſmith, born and reſided at Elizabeth-Town, in Eaſt-New-Jerſey.

BENJAMIN COLE, matroſs, 5 feet 7 inches high, about 25 years of age, yeoman; black hair, dark complexion, born in Eſſex county, in Eaſt-New-Jerſey, and reſided for ſome time near the North Redoubt, on Hudſon's river, where he has a wife and family.

JAMES M'BRIDE, ſerjeant, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 24 years of age, yeoman; dark hair, dark complexion, well-made, born in Ireland, and reſided for ſome time about New-Windſor, in the State of New York.

WILLIAM M'BRIDE, corporal 5 feet, 6 inches and an half high, 27 years of age, yeoman; dark hair, dark complexion, well made, born in Ireland, and reſided for ſome time about New-Windſor, in the State of New-York.

Whoever takes up any of the abovementioned deſerters, and ſecures them in any ſafe goal, or delivers them to any guard belonging to the army of the United States, and gives information to any commiſſioned officer of the regiment, ſo that they can be brought back, ſhall receive for each deſerter, TWENTY HARD DOLLARS, excluſive of what is allowed by the States.

† EBENEZER STEVENS, Lieut. Col.

STOLEN, in the night of the 28th ult. out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, A WATCH and TABLE-CLOTH; the watch has a ſilver caſe and china face, a ſteel chain, with long links, and a plain braſs key, the ſeal has a compaſs on the one ſide of it, on the other ſide a red ſtamp, and on the outſide of one of the caſes is the number 60, in plain black figures, not certain which. Whoever apprehends the thief and watch, ſo that the owner may bring him to juſtice, ſhall have FOUR SILVER DOLLARS, or for the watch only, THREE SILVER DOLLARS.

¶ RUDOLPH GITTINGER.

HALF A DOLLAR Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 31ſt of July laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Lancaſter, An Apprentice Lad, named CHRISTOPHER ZECHAN, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, pale curl'd hair, about 19 years of age: Had on when he went away, a home made linen coatee and breeches, a blue cloth jacket, and a half worn wool hat. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentice, and brings him home to me the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward, paid by † JACOB METZGER.

CAME to the plantation of MARY KIRK, in the Manor of Moreland, about 3 miles from the Billet, and about a mile from Hart's Mill, A brown COW, with long horns, a large white ſpot in her forehead, white under her belly. The owner, proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again, by applying as above. ¶

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 15th of Auguſt laſt, out of the paſture of Ezekiel Bowen, in Marlborough townſhip, Cheſter county, A bright BAY HORSE, about 14 hands high, 6 years old, has loſt the off eye, trots and canters well, has a long ſwitch tail, and is ſhod all round. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid horſe, if ſtrayed, or horſe and thief, if ſtolen, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD, if the thief is brought to juſtice, and the owner gets his horſe, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horſe only, paid by † DANIEL BOWEN.

AMOS WICKERSHAM,

In Arch-ſtreet, next door below the corner of Second-ſtreet, has for SALE,

MADEIRA, Port, Liſbon, Teneriffe and country made wines, Weſt-India and Philadelphia rum, geneva, French brandy, loaf and Muſcovado ſugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, Engliſh wool and cotton cards, iron pots, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO JOSEPH FEW's beſt SNUFF, in bottles and bladders, of which he will keep a large and conſtant ſupply. † 9s. t. b. c.

ALL perſons having any demands on the eſtate of SAMUEL PURVIANCE, late of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, and State of New-Jerſey, formerly of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, to the ſubſcriber for ſettlement; and all thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, by bond, book account, or otherwiſe, are deſired to make immediate payment. ¶ ANDREW PURVIANCE, Executor.

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